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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/SE00/00047, filed January 13, 2000. It is contemplated that this Application be prosecuted in the United States while using Claims 1 to 19 that were submitted on March 7, 2001 during the international phase of examination as further amended herein.

Please amend this Application as indicated.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract if the Disclosure that is provided on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, and 12 to 19 as follows: